

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Richmond Division

GOLDEN BETHUNE-HILL, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF	)	Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-00852-REP-AWA-
ELECTIONS, et al.,	)	BMK
	)	
Defendants,	)	
and	)	
	)	
WILLIAM J. HOWELL, SPEAKER OF	)	
THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, and THE	)	
HOUSE OF DELEGATES,	)	
	)	
Intervenor-Defendants.	)	

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

In accordance with Local Rule 83.1(G), Solicitor General Stuart A. Raphael respectfully moves the Court to permit him to withdraw as one of the counsel of record for the defendants, Virginia State Board of Elections; James B. Alcorn, in his capacity as Chairman of the Virginia State Board of Elections; Clara Belle Wheeler, in her capacity as Vice-Chair of the Virginia State Board of Elections; Singleton B. McAllister, in her capacity as Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Elections; Virginia Department of Elections; and Edgardo Cortés, in his capacity as Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Elections. Mr. Raphael is departing State service and returning to private practice, effective September 1, 2017. Defendants will continue to be represented by Trevor S. Cox, Deputy Solicitor General, and Matthew R. McGuire, Assistant Solicitor General, who noted their appearances as counsel on March 3, 2017 (ECF Nos. 122 and 123).

A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a copy to counsel of record.

/s/  
Stuart A. Raphael